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## ALL THE HOME NEWS.

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As was intimated in our last issue, the advertisers of patent medicines are using their influence to compel the press of Maine to take up arms against the Milliken bill. One of our exchanges has a long editorial arguing against the passage of this bill. Whether this paper is influenced by these advertisers we do not know. But we do know that the paper containing this editorial also had twenty-five patent medicine advertisements, not counting the nine advertisements of whiskey. As some of the advertisements were from the house which was so thoughtful as to remind us that our interest, as well as theirs would be served by using "Influence" with the members in the legislature, whom we know, to get them to help to "kill" the bill, we infer that this paper has also received a reminder. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the Milliken bill is one of the advertisements in this same paper. This advertisement says:—"Not whiskey only, but various household preparations as well, adulterated with wood alcohol—blindness or death caused by it—warning by doctors.—Long before the recent deaths caused by adulterated whiskey in the Stryker's Farm district city the medical profession realized the dangers that threatened the public from the substitution of wood alcohol for grain alcohol. One grave peril lies in the fact that wood alcohol is sometimes used instead of grain alcohol in various household preparations."

This editorial also states, that "these medicines contain ingredients that would not permit of their use as beverages." There may not be any people in the town where this editor lives with "case hardened" stomachs, but in this locality, many poor wretches are taken to our jail drunk on bitters, Jamaica ginger, etc., etc.

Edward Bok in "The Ladies Home Journal" says: No physician of standing in his profession, who discovers any formula or any new method to all-viate the illnesses or sufferings of humanity, ever keeps such a formula to himself or for his self-gain. No sooner is the point of proven efficiency reached in such a discovery by a physician of honor than he freely and unreservedly proclaims his discovery, through spoken address or medical journal, to his profession, so that his brother-physicians may use it for the benefit of humanity. This is a part of the published Code of Ethics recognized by all reputable physicians. As a matter of fact, it is one of the most sacred points of honor in medical ethics, and one which is recognized by every physician of standing or self-respect. In this way Jenner gave his great discovery of vaccination to the world; Doctor Morton, his wonderful discovery of the use of ether; and in more recent times, Sir Joseph Lister thus gave to the world his valuable antiseptic method of bandaging; Doctor Weir Mitchell, his life-saving rest treatment for the nerves; and Doctor Roentgen, his wonderful X-rays. All the great medical discoveries of the world, worthy of the name, have thus been given, free and unrestricted, for the knowledge and use of the medical profession for its alleviation of pain and the healing of the sick. Suppose, for a moment, that these men had patented their wonderful discoveries and kept them for their own patients, or limited their merciful uses to their own people, or even to their own country? Suppose these men had said: For so much money can you use what I have found out to alleviate pain? Suppose Doctor Morton had patented his discovery of the use of ether? What would the operating-table of to-day be without this wonderful agent of mercy to deaden pain? Yet these men, in most cases, devoted the best parts of their lives to the perfection of these discoveries, and then only to give them to the world so the whole human race might benefit therefrom. This is the great, broad and humane view of the physician of honor and standing, and, as I say, no point of personal or professional honor is more sacred to him."

But our editor friend says: "Why should the proprietor of any remedy be compelled to furnish his secret to the world?" Why indeed! Why is every pound of fertilizer sold in this state likely to pass under the eye of the government inspector and why should every farmer in this county demand to know just what is put into these fertilizers. Every manufacturer is liable under our state laws if these fertilizers are not up to what their formula calls for. Why do we have such a law? Is it because the manufacturers of these fertilizers are more dishonest than other people, or is it because it is more important to put the right substance into the soil, while "any old thing" is good enough to be put into the stomach? The sales of many truly meritorious proprietary medicines that publish their formula on the label have never been injured, "Castoria," Chamberlain's "Hydrozone" and many other preparations might be cited to prove this.

The Kennebec Journal has this to say of the new draft of the Milliken Bill.

"Representative Milliken's bill for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs, has been redrafted so that it is satisfactory, or at least acceptable, to all parties concerned. The bill was redrafted after a long consultation with representatives of the State board of pharmacy and the Maine Pharmaceutical Association.

In the new draft the bill provides that no person shall sell proprietary medicines containing alcohol, opium, chloral or cocaine, while the original bill included alcohol and all poisons.

The second change is that it excepts physicians' prescriptions and all the ordinary druggist's stocks and is limited to proprietary medicines sold under a seal or trademark.

The third change is the exclusion of remedies for external use.

The fourth change is that the manufacturers are made liable for any false statement in the label.

The last change is that the bill shall take effect July 1, 1906, instead of Jan. 1, 1906, in order that the dealers may dispose of any stock they may have on hand."

President Harper of Chicago University recently submitted to an operation for cancer. He is still living and may continue to live for some time, but it is acknowledged that he is incurable. Of course the doctors will keep him alive as long as possible although it only extends his suffering.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.  
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Arcoostook Times 1 year \$1.

## Bridgewater.

Quite a large number of the I.O.O.F. members, left here Wednesday p. m. to attend the district meeting at Sprague's mill. They were met at the depot by some of the members of the home lodge, and carried to the hall where they were joined by the Fort Fairfield lodge, the Blaine lodge, and the lodge of that place. A bountiful dinner was served at six o'clock and supper at 12 o'clock. The "Grand Master" and Deputy were present and their bright and witty remarks received great applause. The Bridgewater Lodge team worked the initiatory degree on the new candidates, the Blaine team worked the first degree, Fort Fairfield team the second degree, and the home team the third degree. Every effort was put forth by the home team to make it as pleasant as possible for the visiting teams, and they certainly succeeded in doing so, for as the different lodges returned to their homes they carried with them very many pleasant memories and all agreed it was one of the most pleasant times they ever had.

A young gentleman, whose name is unknown came to this station Wednesday p. m. and purchased a ticket for Patten. Our "wide awake" customs officer happened to be there and took quite a quantity of the "chain lightning" which he had in his possession.

One of the most pleasant social events of the year was the ball, which occurred in the hall, March 3, a large crowd was present and all report an enjoyable time.

H. Price Webber who is familiar to all in this town opened a three nights engagement in the hall.

## Sherman Mills.

I. E. Seavey is taking a few days off at Katahdin Lake this week, Chas. Gosnell is in attendance during his absence.

Leon Dolley made a trip to Springfield Thursday of last week returned Saturday.

D. H. Perry is cutting ice again having received several orders lately to be filled.

Mrs. Verdi Ludgate is filling the position of "Telephone Central" in the absence of Miss Katie Leen who was called to Bangor last week by the illness of her father.

J. G. Dolley moved into his home again Monday. Mr. Ludgate and family taking up quarters again at W. T. Spooner's.

A. L. Hamilton who has been working at watch making for S. P. Hussey of Patten during the winter, moved his family home again, Wednesday of last week.

Ed and Joel Lane returned from Davidson last week where they have been working during the winter for the Summit Lumber Co.

Mrs. Samuel Asher who has been ill for a long time died Saturday March 4, the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her home, conducted by the Rev. Frederick Parker.

The good weather and roads of last week were improved by our farmers and a large amount of potatoes, hay, R. R. ties, etc., was hauled to the station.

H. W. Caldwell made a trip to Molunkus Lake last week pickering fishing taking with him his two sons Leonard aged 11, and Ralph aged 6. The last 4 miles of the journey was on snowshoes and the little fellows tramped it out like veterans and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, they returned Saturday with a fairly good catch.

## Current Topics.

A wide-spreading campaign against the Standard Oil monopoly has resulted from agitation in Kansas. Gov. Hoch of that state signed the bill which authorizes the establishment of a State Oil Refinery, and on the same day the Kansas House of Representatives passed without a dissenting vote the Senate Bill which makes all oil pipe lines in the State common carriers. In order to prevent unjust competition with the State's product by the Standard Oil Company the Judiciary Committee in the Kansas House introduced a bill which makes it unlawful for any corporation to offer for sale in any town of the State any commodity at a price lower or higher than that at which it is sold in any other town or city of the State, with the exception of the necessary difference in price that is justified by the published freight rates on the commodity sold. By these three bills Kansas aimed to put herself in a position to deal effectively with the evil of domination by the Standard Oil.

## Grange News.

### Home Comfort.

What needs a man that I have not Within my own four walls?

### The Cow's Opinion of the Silo.

Laying aside, for a time, our own ideas of the economy, money value and convenience of the silo, as a contemporary remarks, let us ask the cow for an opinion on the silo and silage feeding. What would she say? It requires no great stretch of the imagination to hear her answer thus:

That tall, round building which my master calls, silo, I consider the most important on the farm.

There is more solid feed packed inside that round building without windows than it is possible to place in any other structure on the farm.

With careful feeding, this feed will last me until grass comes next spring.

Next to grass, I prefer this silage to any other feed. I am very fond of it. It is as succulent as June pasture. It sharpens my appetite and enables me to enjoy a bite of dry hay and fodder all the more.

I am enjoying the best of health, and am sure it is due to my silage ration. It makes my hair soft, glossy and silky.

Master has added up my last month's milk yield, and I heard him say he could not account for the increased amount, unless it was from feeding silage.

I am glad that I am done picking the blades off shock fodder thrown on the ground in all kinds of weather. I can now stand in my stall in the barn and eat my mees of warm silage out of a clean trough.—New England Farmer.

### Sheep And Apples.

A large number of the farmers of Lincoln county have sold their small flocks of sheep, the most profitable animal upon the farm, and requiring the least care. One hen requires as much time as a sheep. The excuse is dogs, and "My sheep got breachy and I sold them." Every business has its dog, and any animal will get through or over a fence not properly built or repaired. Farmers are in too much of a hurry, they don't have patience enough. To ride a 7-foot cut mower and get down so much grass that it is not properly housed, or to use a weeder and not use a hoe when necessary, is not economy or prudence.

A man who disposes of his sheep because they are breachy, generally is chasing his cattle all summer because he was in too much of a hurry to repair his fences in spring. Some farmers the past few winters in this county are feeding apples to sheep. Notice how fat sheep come to the barn in fall from a pasture having an old orchard or young native trees. Experience shows that 10 sheep fed in winter with a peck of apples daily and second class hay will make strong, fat and healthy mothers and excellent lambs, and the wool will be clean, oily, long and healthy. Sheep in flocks of that number last spring averaged 9 lbs. wool, and in March had lambs that sold the last of June or first part of July for from \$4 to \$5, and none of the flocks were fancy or costly breeds, either.

Fools his sitting hens.—Timothy Varney, who lives three miles east of Le Sueur, Minn., and keeps about 200 hens, has been greatly troubled, as have most people who keep hens, by the persistent desire manifested by the fowls to sit in season and out, on eggs, stones, doorknobs or anything else that comes handy; but he has got hold of a plan now which he has quietly tried this season with perfect success, and which he warrants will cure the worst light brahma cluck that ever vexed the heart of man, of all desire to sit, and all in less than three hours.

The cure consists of a cheap watch, with a loud and clear tick to it, enclosed in a case that is white and shaped like an egg. When a hen manifests a desire to sit out of season he gently places this bogus egg under her sheltering breast and the egg does the rest. It ticks cheerfully away, and soon the hen begins to show signs of uneasiness and stirs the noisy egg around with her bill, thinking, perhaps, that it is already time for it to hatch, and there is a chicken in it wanting to get out. She grows more and more nervous as the noise keeps up, and soon jumps off the nest and runs around awhile to cool off, but returns again to her self-imposed duty. It gets worse and worse with her, and she wiggles about and cackles, ruffles her feathers and looks wild, until

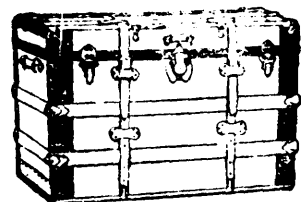


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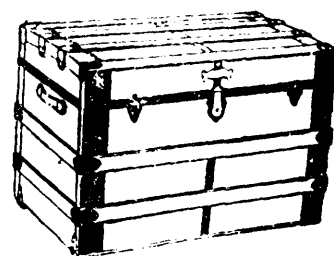
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ARE NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

# FOX BROS.



at last, with a frenzied squawk, she abandons the nest for good and all. incubator fever is broken up completely. Mr. Varney finds use for half a dozen of these noisy eggs and claims then they paid for their cost over and over during the year by keeping the hens at the business of laying and not permitting them to waste the golden hours in useless incubating.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### A Campaign Against Unfairness.

That is what it is. All the protest of recent years against the monopolistic tendencies of the trusts and the rate discriminations of the railroads is a revolt against unfairness. It has been mistakenly called an attack upon invested capital.

There is a wide-spread feeling that under present conditions of trade one man may secure such great favors in his business that there can be no effective competition. If this be true some men and corporations owe their success less to greater ability than to be opportunistic and willingness to obtain and use privileges from which rivals in trade, more scrupulous than they, are excluded.

In response to this feeling the officers of the national government began suits against various large combinations of capital. The Northern Securities Company was dissolved by order of the Supreme Court on the ground that it had been formed in violation of the laws passed to prevent the destruction of competition and the formation of monopolies. The combination of meat-packers was found to have been using unfair and illegal methods of business, and the injunction against its operation was made permanent.

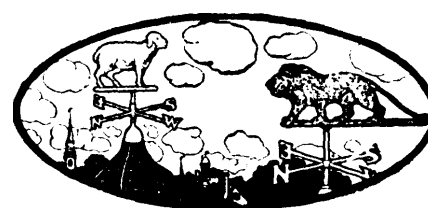
Some of the railroad companies have been returning part of the amount of their freight bills to favorite shippers in the way of rebates. They have thus destroyed the power of less favored shippers to compete for business. Hence the demand for some sort of effective government regulation of railroad rates.

The people regard the railway as a public highway, and his view is supported by the decision of the Supreme Court that the railway companies are really the trustees of the people in the management of these highways. Therefore they hold that the small shipper should have the same right on these highways as the large shipper, on the principle that the man who writes two letters a year has the same rights in the post-office as the man who writes two thousand.

No one knows to-day how this demand for fair play will be met, or whether the first remedies applied to the evils will be effective; but it is certain that the abuses against which the people are protesting will in some way be removed. [Youths Companion.]

### From Damascus to Mecca By Rail.

Damascus and Mecca, which to many persons are synonymous with oriental mystery and magic, are being rapidly invaded by the modern spirit and the commercialism of the west. A railroad



We're not professional weather prophets -- whether March is to be lamblike we can't say. But about our shoes we can prophesy, and with exactness, too--the style we show will be the vogue the coming season. If March is lionlike--rubbers.

## MERRITT'S SHOE STORE.

is now in process of construction between them. For the most part the line pass through sections of the world which up to present have been but little explored, although the work has been pushed only as far as Maam, in Arabia, a distance of 300 miles. This part of the line will be open to traffic during the coming spring. The total cost so far has been about \$14,000 per mile. It should be stated, however, that 5,000 Turkish soldiers have been employed in the work.

Cosmos, of Paris, says that this first portion of the line is assured of a large amount of traffic in grain, phosphate, petroleum, asphalt, and other products, while a large passenger traffic may be anticipated, as the road is a direct path to Mecca. A branch line will probably be built from Maam to Akabah, thus connecting with the Red Sea, which will mean a large addition in passenger and goods traffic. The new road in the future will be extended so as to make connection with the Anatolia road. The latter has its terminal at Haidar Pasha, at the entrance of the Bosphorus, in front of Constantinople, and proceeds southeast to a point beyond Koniah. From here two branch lines lead, one toward Aleppo and Damascus, the other toward Bagdad and the countries bordering on the Persian gulf. Thus the whole system in the near future will doubtless have, by way of Constantinople, direct connection with the European railroads.

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## WARRANT.

To WILLIAM H. GUIOU, one of the Constables of the Town of Houlton,

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Heywood's Opera House, in said Town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, and what sum of money will be raised for services of said commissioner.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs upon school houses and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text-books.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for School apparatus and appliances and insurance on School Buildings.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will elect Five citizens of Houlton to serve for the term of Five years as Trustees of the Cary Library, according to, and under the terms of the will of the late Dr. George Cary; also to see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of said Library and Librarian.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to be expended on the "State Road."

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept "Willard Street," so-called, four rods wide, as laid out by the Selectmen, June 6, 1904.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the south extension of Spring St., so-called, three rods wide, and the east extension of Park St., so-called, four rods wide, to the intersection of said streets, as laid out by the Selectmen, June 6, 1904.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the village, town hall, engine house and town lockup.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and rent of hydrants.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for police and police department.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Militia purposes.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the town debt.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the town.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Staking Fund, and what sum it will raise therefore this year.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will elect Three Park Commissioners according to the Statutes, and what sum of money the Town will raise towards grading and laying out the Public Park, and for other park purposes.

ART. 26. To see if the Town, as owner of 1,995 shares of stock of the Houlton Water Company, will instruct the Selectmen at any legal meeting of said Houlton Water Company to vote said stock for and in behalf of the Town in favor of the following propositions:—

FIRST. To elect Directors of said Houlton Water Company:

SECOND. To construct new works and extend, repair and improve the present works of said Company to such an extent and amount as to said Directors may seem wise and prudent and build a reservoir.

THIRD. To pay the existing debts of said Houlton Water Company.

FOURTH. To issue bonds of said Houlton Water Company to an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, to aid in said construction, extensions, improvements and repairs of said works, the payment of said debts and to build a reservoir on Pearce Hill, and to fix the date, amount, denomination, rate of interest, and maturity of such bonds, and to authorize the Directors of said Water Company to execute, negotiate and issue said bonds.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the town to vote such stock of the Sewerage Company as may be owned and controlled by the Town, by virtue of its ownership in said Houlton Water Company in favor of the following propositions:—

FIRST. To elect Directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

SECOND. To construct new work, repair, extend and improve the present works, to such an extent and amount as to the Directors of the Sewerage Company may seem wise and prudent.

THIRD. To issue bonds of said Houlton Sewerage Company to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars to aid in said construction, repairs, extensions and improvements, and to fix the date, amount, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds, and to authorize the Directors of said Sewerage Company, to execute, issue, and negotiate said bonds.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes relating to burnt, dilapidated and dangerous buildings.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will adopt any or all of the following ordinances, for the protection of property, the prevention of crime, the preservation of good order and health, and police regulations.

SECTION 1. No person shall knowingly, maliciously or wilfully or wantonly make, give or ring in any false alarm of fire in the Town of Houlton.

SECTION 2. No person shall offer for sale or sell any goods, wares, fruit or other thing at public auction or otherwise in any street, lane, or upon any sidewalk or other public place within the Town of Houlton, without a written permit from the Selectmen, or some person by them authorized.

SECTION 3. No person shall place or affix any sign, awning or shade before any house, shop or store in the village of Houlton, which shall project over any street or sidewalk, nor retain any sign, awning or shade already so placed or affixed, after twenty-four hours' notice to remove the same given by any town policeman, unless such sign, awning or shade shall be safely affixed to and entirely supported from the building above, and be, in the lowest part thereof, not less than seven feet above the street or sidewalk under it.

SECTION 4. No person shall house or keep any hog or hogs within the limits of the "Fire District" so-called, in the village of Houlton, between the 1st day of May, and the 1st day of November of each year.

SECTION 5. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown into any well, cistern, fountain or reservoir belonging to any individual, or the Houlton Water Company, or the town, any stones, bricks or parts of bricks, dead animals, carrion, fish, offal, or any other substance whatever, or in any way defile or pollute the waters therein.

SECTION 6. The owner or occupant of every shop, store or place of business in the village of Houlton, shall remove or cause to be removed, the snow from the sidewalks along their respective premises, within one hour after snow storms occurring in the daytime, and before seven o'clock the following morning after such storms occurring in the night time.

SECTION 7. No person shall distribute hand bills, dodgers, advertising cards or paper of any kind, in any street, lane, public square or other public place in said Houlton, so that the same shall remain in any street, lane, square or other public place in the Town of Houlton.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty Dollars, on complaint before any Trial Justice. It shall be the duty of Police Officers to enforce the same.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a strip of land Twenty-six feet wide leading from the road running to Wilson's saw mill to the "Monson land," so-called, now owned by the Town, and what sum of money the Town will raise for that purpose.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase a suitable school lot in the west part of the village, and what sum of money will be raised for that purpose; also to see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to exchange the school lot on North Street for another suitable school lot containing sufficient land for school yard and play ground, or to purchase additional land adjoining present lot, and what sum of money will be raised therefore.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will accept a Town way 4 rods long and 4 rods wide, extending from the Slipp road, so-called, that runs over Pearce Hill to the northwest corner of a 14-rod strip of lot No. 28, now owned by C. E. Dunn, provided the owner of said strip shall build and forever maintain said way, free of expense to the Town, as laid out by the Selectmen, Feb. 27, 1905; and what sum of money the Town will raise to pay land damages therefore.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent.; also to fix a time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to have all buildings, stairs, steps, piazzas, wharves, platforms and other obstructions removed from the limits of the Town highways and streets; and will instruct the Selectmen and Town Agent to take any needed legal actions to enforce the same.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they have abated the taxes published in the Town Report, March 1, 1905.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 1, 1905.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of March, 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, this First day of March, A. D. 1905.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, } Selectmen  
FRANK W. PEARCE, } of  
PRESTON N. BURLEIGH, } Houlton.

A true copy.

Attest: WILLIAM H. GUIOU, Constable.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Of the condition and affairs of the Aroostook County Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Houlton, in the State of Maine, made to the Insurance Commissioner in pursuance of the laws of said State.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1904.

Cash in office of Company,	\$ 8.20
All other assets and property owned by the Company, at the actual cost value, viz:—Printed notices of Policies expiring,	18.00
Proofs of loss \$11.50; Policies \$8.00; Envelopes \$1.00; Application Blanks \$5.00	25.50
By-laws \$5.00; Seal \$5,	14.00
	\$ 45.70

GROSS ASSETS, not including Premium Notes,

Face value of Premium Notes subject to assessment,	\$ 45,206.20
Deduct the amount of all payments and assessments thereon,	7,780.82
	\$ 37,425.38

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1904.

Losses reported, not adjusted, (estimated),	15.00
Due for borrowed money and interest thereon,	822.00
GROSS LIABILITIES,	\$ 837.00

INCOME DURING THE YEAR.

Received from cash premiums on policies written or renewed,	\$1,456.40
Received from assessments on premiums notes, without deductions for commissions or expenses,	167.50
Received from cash loaned to the company, to pay losses or expenses,	722.10
	\$ 2,346.00

GROSS CASH INCOME,

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR

Paid for losses during the year,	\$1,087.50
Paid for return premiums on policies cancelled,	76.84
Paid officers and directors for services,	544.00
Paid for traveling expenses of officers, directors and employees,	63.30
Borrowed money repaid,	880.86
Paid for interest,	22.51
Paid for Printing \$22.50	22.50
Paid for Postage \$26.64; Blank Books \$25; Stationery \$2.00; Express Charges \$.60	29.48
All other expenditures, viz:—Postal Cards,	5.00
Gross Cash Expenditures,	\$2,741.14

GENERAL ITEMS.

	Amount Insured	Face Value of Premium Notes
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1904, as shown by your last annual report to the Insurance Commissioner,	\$1,542,346	\$ 77,117.50
Policies written and renewed during the year,	582,356	29,127.50
Total,	\$2,124,702	\$106,245.10
Deduct policies expired, cancelled or terminated during the year,	\$ 220,778	\$ 11,678.90
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1904,	1,903,924	95,266.20
Losses incurred during the year,		1,087.50
Date of last assessment, July 1, 1905. Amount collected,		80,836
Largest sum insured in a single risk,		200,000

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Aroostook ss.

The undersigned, IRA J. PORTER, President, and GEORGE W. AUBER, Secretary, and GEORGE W. MOORE, Treasurer, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are respectively the above described officers of the said company, and that the foregoing statement contains and is a just, full and true statement and exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditures, and of the general condition and affairs of said company on the thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, and that all the items, facts and answers are fairly and correctly stated and given without evasion or reservation.

IRA J. PORTER, President.  
GEORGE W. AUBER, Secretary.  
GEORGE W. MOORE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of January, 1905.

Before me, IRA G. HERSEY, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

To THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK:—

Respectfully represents Elfrida C. Norberg of New Sweden, guardian of Herbert C. Norberg and Ernest M. Norberg, that said minors are the owners of certain Real Estate, situated in the County of Me-Person, in the State of Kansas, to wit:—the east half (29) of the northwest quarter (34) of section No. Nine (9), Township No. Twenty (20) south, Range No. Five (5), west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, containing in all eighty (80) acres, more or less, according to the United States survey.

Reserving, however, all that portion of the land hereby conveyed (if there be any such), which lies within lines of a parallel with, and fifty feet on each side distant from, the center line of the ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY, as constructed on the 10th day of March, 1891, and any greater width where necessary permanently to include all its cuts, embankments and ditches and other works necessary to secure and protect the main line of said railroad.

That there is not sufficient personal estate to support and educate said minors. That it will be for the benefit of said minors that said Real Estate should be sold for said purposes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be licensed to sell and convey said minors interest in said Real Estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this ninth day of February, A. D. 1905.

ELFRIDA C. NORBERG.

STATE OF MAINE.

ARROOSTOOK, ss. Court of Probate, February Term, A. D. 1905.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

A true copy.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of

Rue T. Snow, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Rue T. Snow, of Bridgewater, in the county of Aroostook and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1905, the said Rue T. Snow was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail at Houlton, or the 18th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Feb. 28, 1905.

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GOOD WINE FOR MOTHERS, present a

positive, life giving, vitality-forming tonic. Its gentle, stimulating, nerve-soothing

qualities ally nervousness, strengthen the muscular system, regulate the functions, stimulate the liver and kidneys, permit rest and

sleep and prevent splitting headaches. See a bottle. All druggists.

## Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Roscoe G. Noyes of Crystal, in the County of Aroostook, by his mortgage deed, dated January 23, 1903, recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, vol. 194, page 542, conveyed to Levi M. Carver, formerly of Patten, in the County of Penobscot, the following real estate, viz:—Two certain lots or parcels of land, situated in said Crystal, described as follows:—The west half of the east half of lots numbered nine (9) and ten (10), containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, also a strip twenty (20) rods wide of the east side of the west half of lots numbered nine (9) and ten (10), and bounded on the east by the lot first above mentioned, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and whereas, the said Carver by his assignment, dated April 22, 1904, recorded in said Aroostook Registry of Deeds, vol. 194, page 202, assigned and conveyed to the undersigned Calvin Bradford, said mortgage, the debt thereby secured, and all the right, title and interest, he, the said Carver has, under and by virtue of said mortgage. Now the condition of said mortgage having been broken, I, the said Calvin Bradford, claim a foreclosure thereon, and this notice is given for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for the breach of the conditions thereof.

Dated at Patten, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1905.

CALVIN BRADFORD.

By BERTRAM L. SMITH, his Attorney.

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## Notice on Will.

STATE OF MAINE.

ARROOSTOOK, ss. Court of Probate

In Vacation February 28, 1905.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George E. Wilkins late of Presque Isle, in said County, deceased, having been presented for Probate.

ORDERED:—That public notice of a hearing thereon be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper printed in Houlton in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Houlton, in said county, on the third Tuesday in March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

A true copy of the original order.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

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Lamson & Hubbard

Spring Styles 1905

Lamson & Hubbard hats are

always becoming, comfortable,

stylish and fine in quality.

For sale by

Leading Hatters.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Alonso P. Doggett of Smyrna Mill was in town this week on business.

The regular monthly vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon at the Unitarian church at 4 o'clock.

F. P. Tinker traveling freight agent of the C. P. R. was in town this week on business.

B. B. McIntyre, Supt. of the Houlton Water Co., was in Bangor the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. O. M. Noble received a bad fracture of her arm by a fall on an icy walk Tuesday of this week. Dr. Putnam was called in attendance.

"The Man and the Woman," a modern romance founded on fact, by G. A. Porro, has been placed on the market and has received much favorable comment. See small ad in another column.

Reports from Mrs. Theodore Lougee, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital, state that she is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Next Thursday evening at the Opera House the senior class of R. C. I. will present the play entitled "Borderland" which they have been at work upon for several weeks under the direction of Mr. Hanson.

The Houlton Orchestra Dance before Lent was held at the Opera House, Tuesday evening of this week and was attended by a large company of dancers. A concert was rendered by the orchestra after which dancing began and continued until 12 o'clock.

F. Kinsley and H. H. Stetson returned home last Saturday from a three day trip to some of the principal cities of the United States. While away they visited Boston New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington D. C., and W. Va. Indianapolis, Cleveland, and Shaw's Tannery New York.

The fire which damaged the Houlton mill last Friday damaged the amount of about \$400 by burning out a tramway across the mill.

The fire was well under control by the Fire Co. from this town and on the scene.

The four assemblies to be held at the Woodman Hall in Houlton, under the management of Houlton Woodmen.

The Modern Woodmen of America for the course are now in session and can be secured of the Houlton Woodmen.

A good time is assured by Stephenson's hurdy-gurdy.

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A. G. Fenlason of Fort Kent was in town on business this week.

Richard Earle of Griswold was in town this week on business.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman visited the High School Wednesday in the music period. He seemed highly pleased with the singing.

The County Commissioners have been in session this week for the purpose of auditing the bills of the county and attending to other county business.

The ladies of the Colfax Club will hold a supper and sale of useful and fancy articles Wednesday April 5th at Oddfellow's Hall.

The play "Valley Farm," which the High School is preparing to put on the stage at an early date, is progressing rapidly with a rehearsal every evening.

Watch the columns of the "Times" next week for the announcement of clubbing rates for the Turf, Farm & Home and this paper. The former is an up-to-date agricultural paper and will be given to new subscribers to this paper at less than half its value.

We take this opportunity to correct an error which occurred in the publication of the list of deputies of Aroostook Co. in which, by an oversight of the proof reader, the name of Deputy Sheriff A. B. Smart was made to read A. B. Small. Mr. Smart still holds his commission.

Theo J. Fox, real estate broker, has sold one of the houses owned by William Gage to Mrs. H. L. Russell of North Conway, Me. Also the house on Columbia street, owned by A. J. McNaughton to R. W. Bennett, Limestone, Me.

The Utopia Temperance Club will meet in Orange Hall Friday night at 7.30 p. m. March 17th. All members requested to be present as there is special business and work to do. There will also be an interesting program of reading and music, also new members to be taken in the circle.

The R. A. P. Degree team of Aroostook L. O. L. held a mock initiation in Orange Hall Wednesday evening March 8 which was largely attended by non-members of the order desirous of noting the workings of the lodge. A more lengthy description of same will be given in next issue.

The Fact and Fiction Club will meet with Mrs. Robert J. Cochran, Saturday, March 11th. Roll call—Quotations from Charles Kingsley. The Crimean War, Mrs. Buzzell; Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Ingersoll; The Queen's Children, Mrs. White; Current Events, Mrs. Whitcomb; Reading—"Alton Locke"—Chaps. 23, 26 and 29.

The Freshmen Prize Speaking Contest of Ricker Institute will be held at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening March 15. The following contestants will participate in the event. Miss Lena Carpenter, Burdette Downing, Ella Jackson, Lottie Robinson, Ethel Rollins, Carrie Sawyer, Mae Sawyer, Eleanor Thibodeau, Hazel Wellington, Mr. Lester Kelso, John Pelletier, Firman Popham, James Rooney, Fred Stewart.

A copy of the explanation of Asbestos Sad Irons which appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post" can be seen in the show window of Almon H. Fogg Co. where an assortment of these Irons is shown. They are made in a number of styles and sizes, which can be used for almost any kind of a garment. They are one of the best labor saving devices ever invented, and are so far superior to any other kind that they should be seen to be appreciated. A call at the Hardware store of Almon H. Fogg Co. will give you a full explanation of all the advantages that they have over other makes.

A report was received here Monday by Mr. Fleetwood Pride to the effect that his brother had received quite serious injuries while at work at Pride's Mills on the B. & A. All regular trains had passed the Mills and a special train was sent out from this town at about seven o'clock returning at about 11.30 with the injured man who was suffering with a broken leg. Surgical aid was secured and the man is now in a comfortable condition.

The Ashland Minstrels will be presented at Loane's Opera House, Ashland, Tuesday evening March 21. This will be an excellent minstrel production teeming with witty sayings and good music. There are six end men and a chorus of 20 voices in the center. Bryson's orchestra of Houlton will furnish music. Following the minstrel production will be a dance for which the orchestra will furnish music. A low rate excursion is offered by the B. & A. from Houlton for the production. All who attend are assured of a good time.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Gilman, formerly in business in this town is quite seriously ill at the home of Dr. C. E. Williams Main St.

Miss Bessie Eaton of Island Falls was in town a few days this week visiting her brother Maurice.

A. W. Hall of Dexter was in town this week on business leaving for Caribou Thursday.

Miss Alice Ingersoll attended the Inaugural ball last Saturday evening in Washington.

All who desire to learn the music to be sung at the next Oct. Music Festival in Bangor will meet in the High School building Mon. evening at 8 o'clock.

Chas. H. Fogg is to build a new residence on his pleasant St. lot. The house will be 27 x 34. Contract for building the same has been let to W. F. Burr and Geo. McNair.

The girls basket ball team of R. C. I. will play against the Millinocket High School at that place this Friday evening. We understand Millinocket has a fast team.

One of the good things of the near future will be an entertainment by a chorus from Houlton High School, assisted by the glee clubs and Bryson's orchestra, under the directorship of Miss Harris. Watch for the date.

The order of Modern Woodmen of America will hold a course of four assemblies in Woodmen Hall beginning Tuesday evening March 14. Course tickets are now for sale by members of the order.

Mrs. Angeline Parks, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon Purinton on High Street has gone to Debré, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Geo. W. Niles and Geo. McIntyre took a short trip to Square Lake on the line of the B. & A. this week where they passed a few hours fishing and succeeded in capturing over half a hundred beautiful trout.

The Fact and Fiction Club met last Saturday with Miss Downes. Papers of interest read at this meeting were "The Queen's Wedding" by Mrs. Oscar Brown, "England in the Opium War with China," by Miss McGinley, "Disputes raised by Dr. Pricey and H. Newman," by Mrs. Koon, and "John Keats" by Mrs. Whitcomb. Miss Russell critic in the absence of Mrs. Smart.

Miss Holmes recited ten chapters of "Alton Locke," Mrs. Whitcomb has "Current Events" for March.

The "Saturday Evening Post" of recent date devotes two whole pages to a description of the celebrated Asbestos Sad Irons which are one of the best labor saving devices ever invented. They are so constructed that they retain the heat more than twice as long as the ordinary kind and so save many steps.

Almon H. Fogg Co. handle these Irons, and the different styles in which they are made can be seen in the show windows of this well-known concern, who will gladly show, and explain them to any who may call.

At the annual meeting of Monument Lodge No. 96 F. & A. M. held Wednesday evening, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year, and they were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Arthur G. Rich. Ira G. Hersey, W. M.; R. S. French, S. W.; Wilbert E. Carr, J. W.; Wm. F. Braden, Treas.; Chas. E. F. Stetson, Secy.; Percy L. Rideout, S. D.; Frank A. Peabody, J. D.; Rev. J. C. Koon, Chap.; George A. Hall, Mar.; Wm. G. Bamford, S. S.; Jas. W. Houlton, J. S.; F. MacDonald, Tyler.; Geo. A. Gorham Jr., Arthur G. Rich, Jas. K. Plummer, Finance Committee.

At a special convocation of St. Aldemar Commandery, Knights Templar there were present from Caribou, Sir Knights I. W. E. McLellan, Rossel A. Shaw, John R. Nelson, Wallace R. Lambert, Frank A. Harvey, Willis L. Oak, Simeon L. White, Chas. S. Briggs, Atwood W. Spaulding; from Presque Isle, A. R. Greenlaw, Dr. Boon, Jas. A. Dewitt; from Bridgewater, J. E. Farley. The Commandery conferred the Temple and Malta degrees upon Lyman J. Pendell, and Howard O. Spencer, of Caribou; Chas. F. A. Phair of Presque Isle, and Chas. C. Newell of Houlton. At the close of the work a banquet was served under the direction of Sir Knights Amos Putnam, Josiah D. Perry, and Elbridge H. Kidder.

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Ham Sandwiches Cheese Sandwiches  
Hot Rolls Plain Bread  
Chocolate Cake Nut Cake  
Orange Fruit Ice Cream  
Apples Bananas  
Grapes Coffee

## LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. Llewellyn Powers arrived home from Washington this week for a few days and will leave town for Boston Saturday morning.

The store of the Houlton Furniture Co. is undergoing quite extensive repairs among other things a fine hardwood floor is being laid.

Friday evening March 17 in the Congregational Chapel the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a handkerchief sale. Cake, coffee, sandwiches and home made candies will also be on sale.

Michael M. Clark arrived home from Washington Thursday morning accompanied by his son Roland, Mrs. Clark arrived on the evening train. Roland will remain in town until the next session of Congress.

The Houlton Woman's Club will meet Monday, March 13th at 2.30 P. M. in Forester's Hall. Art will be the subject of the afternoon's program. After the regular meeting is over a reception will be given in honor of the District nurse and light refreshments will be served. All the members are requested to be present.

The death of Mrs. Susan A. Nelson occurred quite suddenly Monday at the home of her son-in-law Dr. T. S. Dickinson. The deceased was born in Bridgewater in 1840 being at the time of her death nearly 66 years of age. She had resided in this town for a number of years and since the death of her husband in 1899 had made her home with her daughter in this town. One brother, a sister, one son, John, who is a civil engineer, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, Ontario, and one daughter Mrs. T. S. Dickison are left to mourn her loss.

Wednesday afternoon at the High School building Prof. Chapman ran over the miscellaneous music which will be sung at the Bangor Festival next October. A large number of those interested in music were present, and a good deal of enthusiasm was shown in regard to organizing a chorus to learn the music and go to the Festival. Practical plans for reducing the expense of the trip to Bangor were presented, and other matters relating to renewing our dead chorus were talked over. The glee clubs of the High School and Ricker are taking hold of the music, and all who are interested are asked to meet with them at the High School building next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in order to discuss the whole matter and look over the music.

We have to chronicle this week the sad news of the death of one of our oldest citizens. John C. Carpenter died in Boston where he was visiting his daughter Mrs. Mary Ann Green, at the advanced age of 92 years. Mr. Carpenter had been ill about three weeks before his death. The immediate cause of his decease was complications arising from a serious rupture. Mr. Carpenter was a man who has figured quite prominently in the growth of our surrounding towns having been in his younger days a surveyor of lands and also a lumberman. Mr. Carpenter was married in Bangor in 1835 and moved to the town of Linneus in 1846 where he resided for 22 years moving to this town in 1868 where he has since resided. The deceased was the father of nine children, five of whom are still living; they are Leonard and Mrs. Sarah Howard of this town, Simon of Linneus, David of Bruton, Ala. and Mrs. Mary Ann Green of Boston. The funeral occurred Tuesday, and was attended by the Masonic order, the deceased being a 32nd degree Mason.

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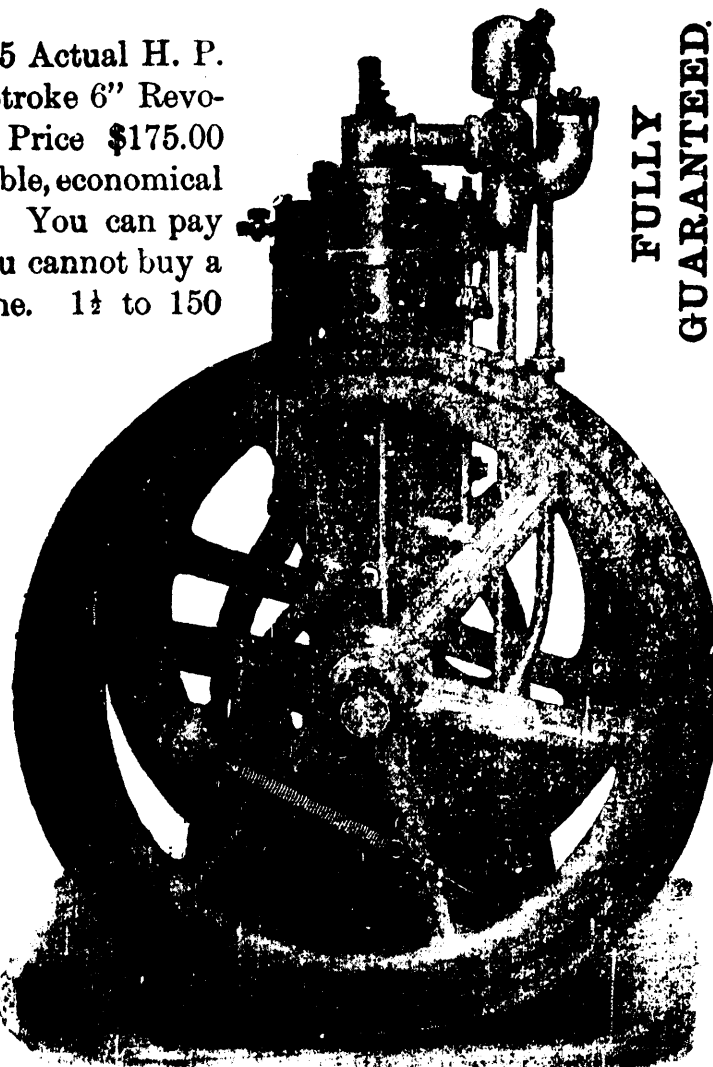
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## Temperance.

On Sunday evening Feb. 26, the quarterly temperance meeting, conducted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held at the Baptist church. As usual there was a large attendance and an interesting service.

The address was given by Rev. Mr. Fugett. The address was not common place—but a new view of the subject was given—as he dwelt largely on the economic side of the question—and it was presented in a forceful wide awake manner—that appealed to all.

Last Sunday afternoon another temperance meeting was held in the Free Baptist church. This was a memorial service, recalling the life and character of Miss Frances E. Willard.

The program was well planned and the service was inspiring and helpful.

One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the singing by the Y girls. Solos were given by Miss Bean and Mr. McGinley which were appreciated by the audience.

Rev. J. A. Ford gave the address of the afternoon, which was a fitting tribute to the life of Miss Willard.

Referring to her statue recently placed in the capital at Washington. The first statue of a woman among the many in that building. That the statue of George Washington "the uncrowned king" was moved a little space to make room for Miss Willard "the uncrowned queen" was thought was significant and said—"may not this be taken as an omen that America's sons will be moved by her deeds and words to make room for America's womanhood, not only in the home, but in the arena of national life."

The statue was placed there because of her work, and because of her worth.

She was the greatest discoverer of the age. She discovered the women of the world to themselves. She united them together, and trained the brains and hearts of womanhood, a force as tireless as fate and persistent as the law of gravitation.

But great as her work was, she was greater. Her character was a mighty compelling power that will lose none of the upward pull so long as a fallen man or woman can be reached and by the potency of a great, tender manly life.

Miss Belle Downes read extracts from speeches of Senators and Representatives given at the unveiling of the statue. We quote the following from her reading.

Inscribed on the statue are these words.

"It is women who have given the countless hostages to fortune. Out into the battle of life they have sent their best beloved with fearful odds against them. By the dangers they have dated, by the hours of patient watching over beds where helpless children lay; by the moans of ten thousand prayers wafted from their gentle lips to Heaven. I charge you give them power to protect along life's treacherous highway those whom they have so loved."

### REPRESENTATIVE LITTLEFIELD (IN PART.)

The greatest figure in American history, yes, one of the greatest figures in the history of the world, the immortal, celestial, martyred Lincoln, belongs to Illinois. She has many other illustrious sons. With all this wealth of material Illinois today places in this great parthenon the statue of a beautiful Christian woman, who has a deserved and world-wide renown for "distinguished civic" services.

She relinquished that which women hold dearest and sacred, the shelter of home. It was that other women might under their own vine and fig tree enjoy the blessings of a pure and virtuous home, that she sacrificed and toiled and endured.

Statesmen, warriors and patriots may strive and build and achieve, but all their striving, building and achieving is in vain, even "as sounding brass and the tinkling cymbal," if it disregards the eternal moral verities and does not consecrate the true happiness and the highest welfare of mankind. This divinely gifted woman bent every energy, shaped every purpose, and devoted every aspiration of a godly life to the consecration of this happiness and welfare. It is most that her work should be thus recognized.

This statue stands, and always will stand, as the highest and truest embodiment of all that is noblest, best, and divinest in the womanhood of America, and as the enduring memorial of "whatever things are of good report" in our Christian civilization.

Returning to the statue, on the adjournment of the House, Miss Gordon placed at its foot a large wreath of palms and laurel about which fell in soft folds a beautiful white bow. This she brought in the name of Illinois whose sons have honored themselves in so honoring this daughter.

### President Roosevelt on the Negro.

All good Americans who dwell in the north must, because they are good Americans, feel the most earnest friendship for their fellow-countrymen who dwell in the south—a friendship all the greater because it is in the south that we find in its most acute phase one of the gravest problems before our people—the problem of so dealing with the man of one color as to secure him the rights that no one would grudge him if he were of another color. Our effort should be to secure to each man, whatever his color, equality of opportunity, equality of treatment before the law. As a people striving to shape our actions in accordance with the great law of righteousness we can not afford to take part in or be indifferent to the oppression or maltreatment of any man who, against crushing disadvantages, has by his own industry, energy, self-respect, and perseverance struggled upward to a position which would entitle him to the respect of his fellows, if only his skin were of a different hue.

The problem is so to adjust the relation between two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged nor jeopardized; that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers. The working out of this problem must necessarily be slow; it is not possible in offhand fashion to obtain or to confer the priceless boons of freedom, industrial efficiency, political capacity, and domestic morality. Nor is it only necessary to train the colored man; it is quite as necessary to train the white man, for on his shoulders rests a well-nigh unparalleled sociological responsibility. It is a problem demanding the best thought, the utmost patience, the most earnest effort, the broadest charity, of the statesman, the student, the philanthropist; of the leaders of thought in every department of our national life.

### THE NEGRO MUST DEPEND ON HIMSELF.

It is true of the colored man, as it is true of the white man, that in the long run his fate must depend for more upon his own effort than upon the efforts of any outside friend. Every vicious, venal or ignorant colored man is an even greater foe to his own race than to the community of a whole. The colored man's self-respect entitles him to do that share in the political work of the country which is warranted by his individual ability and integrity and the position he has won for himself. But the prime requisite of the race is moral and industrial uplifting. Laziness and shiftlessness, these, and above all, vice and criminality of every kind, are evils more potent for harm to the black race than all acts of oppression of white men put together.

In the next place the white man, who, if only he is willing, can help the colored man more than all other white men put together, is the white man who is his neighbor, north or south. Each of us must do his whole duty without flinching, and if that duty is national it must be done in accordance with the principles above laid down. But in endeavoring each to be his brother's helper it is wise to remember that each one actually does most for the brother who is his immediate neighbor. If we are sincere friends of the Negro let us each in his own locality show it by his action therein, and let us each show it also by upholding the hands of the white man, in whatever locality, who is striving to do justice to the poor and the helpless, to be a shield to those whose need for such a shield is great.

### OUR PEOPLE FUNDAMENTALLY THE SAME.

The southern states face difficult problems; and so do the northern states. Some of the problems are the same for the entire country. Others exist in greater intensity in one section, and yet others exist in greater intensity in another section. But in the end they will all be solved, for fundamentally our people are the same throughout this land, the same in the qualities of heart and brain and hand which have made this republic what it is in the great to-

day; which will make it what it is to be in the infinitely greater tomorrow. I admire and respect and believe in and have faith in the men and women of the south as I admire and respect and believe in and have faith in the men and women of the north.

### The Wealth of the Sahara.

M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the celebrated French economist, for many years, has made a close study of the Sahara Desert, and from time to time has published reports, which however, were necessarily fragmentary, and thus the recent appearance of a book on the Sahara by M. Leroy-Beaulieu is a matter of more than usual interest. This is especially true as the author sums up in this book the result of his exhaustive researches and presents the matter in comprehensive shape. The Tour du Monde, of Paris, devotes a long article to a review of M. Leroy-Beaulieu's book.

The author first states that the popular idea of the Sahara is erroneous. It is generally supposed that the desert is a place of moving sands without water, rain, or any form of animal or vegetable life. This view of the matter, however, does not correspond with the real conditions. Nine-tenths of the surface of the Sahara is fixed and stable; rain is abundant in many quarters, and there is an abundance of subterranean water. The popular idea of the springs and water supply of the Sahara, M. Leroy-Beaulieu asserts, proceeds from the fact that we argue from data furnished by the nomadic tribes. These tribes, however, only use the surface water, or that which is only a few feet below the surface; they do not attempt to care for the wells, leaving them exposed to sources of contamination as well as to destruction by the elements.

The oases of the Sahara may be increased in size and multiplied, thus providing for an elaborate system of irrigation; but where the oases do not exist there is sufficient rainfall in many instances to satisfy all agricultural needs. M. Leroy-Beaulieu says that entire sections of the so-called waste are well adapted to agricultural needs, especially in the south and east, in Air Tagama, and Dmargou, and in the central and western portions of the country around Mouyilir. There are many native plants and trees which are perfectly at home in the Sahara, and with care and energy the desert of today may be converted into a magnificent domain. The one consideration, according to our author, which jeopardizes the future of the Sahara is the danger from the marauding bands which infest the territory. This is work which the future must attend to; but when peace is established in the region there is no reason why many millions should not live bountifully off the products of the present desert.

In addition to its pastoral possibilities, the Sahara offers vast mineral wealth. Truly, M. Leroy-Beaulieu states, we should not fancy the Sahara a land of undiscovered gold and diamond mines, but the fact that we find here copper, lead, zinc, and other valuable metals is a circumstance by no means negligible. And there is no doubt that if the matter is taken in hand, as it should be, the time will come when the Sahara and the Sudan will be among the most flourishing and powerful of the French colonies. The most important means of preserving and developing the country, according to M. Leroy-Beaulieu, lies in the construction of trans-Saharan railroads. There must be constructed two roads, both running as near as possible north and south and feeding different sections. These roads should be separated at their starting points in Algeria by some 250 to 300 miles, and at their terminal points in the Sudan by 600 to 800 miles. The cost of the roads should not be more than \$20,000 per mile. The traffic of the road will be abundant both in goods and passengers. The merchandise traffic will be composed of the products of the country, and there should easily be received a gross return of \$4,000 to \$5,000 per mile.

We Americans have boasted of our civilization and our science, and now we are openly put to shame by Japan, a nation described only forty years ago as pagan and benighted. In our recent war where a hundred were wounded or killed, a thousand were disabled or died of preventable disease. We could not even send ten thousand men into a military camp on our own soil and protect them from typhoid fever. See the figures reported up to December 1, showing that among nearly twenty-five

thousand sick and wounded Japanese only forty had died, that there were only 193 cases of typhoid and 242 cases of dysentery. We furnished the Japanese with much of the knowledge which they have put to use. Who has the difference? In the incapacity of our officials, which is the direct consequence of appointments made to gratify personal friends or to pay political debts. It may afford us some shamefaced consolation to plead that we are not alone, but have all civilized nations as our companions in disgrace; but, if in this matter Japan stands alone on one side, with all the civilized world on the other, may not a little modesty be wholesome as a correction of our American humbugness? Certainly in this case boasting is excluded, and we must humbly take example from the scientific methods of our new made friends, the Japanese. The Christian Register.

The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, uncle to the Czar, rudely upsets the official assurance that the trouble is ended and peace and order reign in Russia. It is a peace that is full of deadly menace and dangers to the power that enforces it. The reactionaries have had their way. They have repelled and repressed the peaceful demand of the people for reform, repelled it with shot and sabre cuts. Now they must take the consequences. Since fair means are of no avail resort will be had to foul. Since the conservative element in the reform movement have failed, the revolutionists and the nihilists will try their hand again, and petitions will give place to bombs. Bomb-throwing and assassination—that is to be the programme, and Sergius falls the first victim. This selection was to be anticipated. Of all the grand ducal coterie Sergius, according to all accounts, was the most autocratic, the most reactionary and the most unpromising. His power for evil was immense, and he exercised that power with an inexorable and ruthless consistency of purpose. The recent butchery in St. Petersburg is largely ascribed to him, and to his dominating influence before and since the Czar has weakly succumbed. Well, Sergius has been removed. Who will be the next to follow? His brothers, the Grand Dukes Alexis and Vladimir, doubtless have that dread question in mind. It confronts all the conspicuous leaders of the bureaucracy. It touches the Czar himself. Constitutional government by assassination is not to be commended, but it is a condition and not a theory that confronts the Czar and his government. How will they deal with it? The rumor that the Czar has made up his mind to convene a national assembly of nobles to deal with the situation, is a hopeful indication. Another is to be found in the intimations of a movement toward peace with Japan. The hopelessness of the struggle is being recognized even in grand ducal circles. The may now realize that an essential preliminary to peace at home is peace abroad, and the tragedy of his uncle's death may tend to strengthen that conviction into action.

### Basic Truths of Christianity.

The first truth in this system is the existence of a God who can be known. We are no more in doubt of God's existence than we are of our own. Nor can all subtleties of metaphysics dispossess us of the belief that God is a person like ourselves. Secondly, we know that there is a moral law to which all men are subject. Third, we know as well as we know anything that we ourselves and all men have broken this law and are far from living up to its requirements. Fourth, we know as well as we know any historical fact that the moving truths of Christianity are all incorporated in the Bible. Christianity is infinitely more than a mere system of ethics. Christ came not to condemn the world, but that the world, through Him, might have life. The glad tidings of the Gospel which we preach and which are the only tidings which can arouse hope in the world are all found in the Bible in a form that the common people can understand and rejoice in. Nine-tenths of the truth of the Bible is on the face of it. The Bible as a book is in a class by itself. It can not be treated as other books are. It is the word of God and speaks with an authority that can not easily be questioned.

### Dr. DANIEL S. GREGORY.

Dr. Gregory states that the throat and quickly kills inflammation in the throat.

share in that. It is not its eyes which are diseased, but its brain which is diseased.

The Worcester patient wears the forehead of a man and one of its hind legs in a bag that round his neck to secure him against strangulation. In no way, however, it is to be noted that a foot and a hand in a bag round the neck of a fever patient will afford every relief.

It is not under a brand which has been used for many years to cure rheumatism, tooth aches and other complaints. The cure must be complete.

In Abercrombie when a man is seized with epilepsy, the neighbors burn his clothes on the spot where he fell, believing that the sufferer will thereby be made well. Another cure is to bury a cockerel at the same spot.

A cake made of the heart of a white rooster baked with meal is recommended in many of the southern shires as a certain remedy against convulsions. In Staffordshire hanging an empty bottle up the chimney is thought a useful thing in cases of kidney trouble.

To cure cold in Cornwall the natives will advise you in all seriousness to stand on your head for a quarter of an hour. This curious remedy, by the way, was the ordinary treatment applied formerly to people suffering from poison, the belief being that the deleterious substance would run out by the ears.

A curious Irish cure for sore throat is to apply salt herring to the feet. In parts of Hampshire the snuff of a tall candle upon sugared bread and butter is given to cure patients to eat.

Learning against a pair of elbows is esteemed in west Essex a fine thing for rheumatism. Water in which flint arrowheads have been boiled is said in Cornwall to cure all manner of diseases.

In Cambridgeshire it is believed that the right eye of a hedgehog fried in oil will yield a liquor which is an infallible cure for warts. But it is essential that it be a right eye.

Dried earwigs pounded in wheat meal and mingled with honey are the favorite Lincolnshire remedy for many complaints, including headache, vertigo and "falling sickness."

The Dundee miners believe that an elk's horn ground round the naked leg is a sure preventive against cramp.

A favorite remedy for colic in the "black country" is a pig's liver dried, ground to powder and mixed with brick dust from the inside of a furnace. It is probably as efficacious as it is nasty. (Penny's Weekly).

### A RUSSIAN PROVERB.

Born of One of the Most Tragic Episodes in Muscovite History.

The Russian proverb has a saying which invariably puzzles the foreigner. "Too polite and too like Bekovitch."

The proverb refers to one of the most tragic episodes in Muscovite history.

In the early spring of 1717 Prince Bekovitch Cheraski led an armed expedition consisting of 4,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry into the then almost unknown interior of south central Asia.

His ostensible object was to open up commercial relations with the khans of Khiva and Bokhara, his real one to see if it were possible to invade India from the north.

The prince, with whom were many officers of the imperial bodyguard, a brilliant company, marched his men across the arid steppes with difficulty and on Aug. 15 halted some eighty miles from the city of Khiva.

The Khivans, ignoring his professions of friendship, attacked in force, but were easily defeated by the better armed and better disciplined soldiers of the czar.

Thereupon the prince resorted to diplomacy. He visited the Russian camp in state, explained that the attack delivered by his people was all a mistake and invited Prince Bekovitch and his principal officers to visit his capital as his guests.

Two days later, at a grand entertainment, the khan toasted his "friends the Russians" and vowed eternal friendship. He also took the opportunity of requesting Prince Bekovitch to divide his army into small detachments for entertainment in the surrounding villages, regretting the inability of his capital to entertain so many guests.

The Russian commander politely agreed to the politely preferred request, the Russian force was broken up, and the khan laughed sardonically.

His turn had come. Early next day he killed Bekovitch and forwarded his head as a gift to the khan of Bokhara. Then he annihilated the Russian army.

### The Waste of Health.

Yes, we all value health, and yet how we waste it! There is no way in which we do not disregard the rules that compass it. We read, for example, in the dark and in bed and in the cars instead of waiting for light and quiet, we sit all day at work when we should vary the day with exercise; we eat in a hurry, as if we feared each morsel was to be snatched from us, when we should eat slowly and invoke the powers of digestion; we steal from sleep the hours that belong to that benign restorer of tired nature; we deplete our gustatory nerves over banquets which in themselves could not grind to digestion, and we drink drafts which inflame the stomach and set the brain on fire and bring the body to naught. And when all is done we go about, if we are still able to go about, complaining that there is no health in us, and we blame fate and the divine laws when we have ourselves to blame and our ancestors. Sobered.

### Marken's One Crop.

Marken, in the Zuyder Zee, is one of the most curious islands in the world. Horses and trees are unknown. The island produces one crop, hay, and of this the women manage the growing and harvesting.

The Standard Oil Company is being overhauled at last, and the developments ought to be interesting. The substance of the resolution adopted unanimously by the House the President has directed Commissioners Garfield of the department of commerce and labor to proceed with the investigation, and to make it rigid and comprehensive. The immediate occasion of this move is the policy pursued by the Standard Oil of Kansas. Representative Campbell of that State, the author of the House resolution, describes it as follows:

In Kansas the situation is just at present particularly desperate. The Standard, angered at the action of the Legislature providing for a State refinery, has shut off the oil producers of the State from all possible outlet for their product. The Standard owns all the pipe lines, and last Saturday issued an order that put a stop to all sales of oil. The result is that the tanks are all full, the wells are pouring their streams upon the ground and the price of the crude petroleum has gone down from \$1.20 to 40 cents, with no buyers at that figure. Forty cents was the last price quoted. Now the well owners cannot sell their oil for anything. The commissioner of corporations will have no difficulty in finding all the evidence he wants. He can get it out in Kansas, down in Beaumont, out in Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. In nearly every state in the Union he can obtain enough evidence to convict the giant corporation of all sorts of violation of law, and I will be very much surprised, indeed, if he does not make out a pretty good case without any exertion whatever.

Meantime, whatever the outcome of the investigation at Washington, Kansas proposes to go ahead with its project of building a state refinery. The bill for this purpose has passed both branches of the Legislature, and, it is said, will be assuredly signed by the Governor. Along with it will go new laws designed to prevent the trust from getting better terms from the railroad than the State. With the national government jumping on him in Washington and the State preparing to compete and fight with him in Kansas, John D. Rockefeller will begin to realize something of the strength of an aroused public opinion. The investigation ordered should make thorough work of it. Let the people know the facts as to the margin between crude and refined oil, about the means employed to force troublesome competitors out of business and crush all opposition, and to influence national legislation at Washington. There is a wide field for the exercise of Commissioner Garfield's energy and astuteness.

An interesting exhibition of the satisfactory working of the new children's court was given not long ago in New York City. Forty boys who had been paroled to appear on a certain day came into court. They were boys who, under the old system, would probably have been sent to jail for short terms, stamped with the shame of a jail sentence, and perhaps started on criminal careers. Under the parole system they appeared in court before a justice, who had their complete record of behavior since their trial. Seventeen of them brought reports of perfect conduct from teachers and parents. Each of these was released from parole and received a gold-bordered certificate of honesty, truthfulness, industry and politeness, signed by the justice. Twelve others whose records were good, but not perfect, were continued in parole, and had silver-sealed certificates. The other eleven got no certificates, but ten of them had conducted themselves so well that the justice continued their parole. Only one of the whole forty had continued to be a bad boy, and he was sent to the reformatory. Surely the knowledge of the homes made happy by the presence of the boys is a fine reward for those whose perseverance made the new court possible.

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of

Percy L. Ackerson. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Percy L. Ackerson of Mars Hill, in the county of Aroostook, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1905, the said Percy L. Ackerson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, March 6, 1905.



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### STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Aroostook: Respectfully represents Samuel C. Leslie, Jr., of Bangor, that James Pierce, late of Bangor, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, in his lifetime, to-wit: On the First day of December, A. D. 1903, made a legal contract with the said Samuel C. Leslie, Jr., a copy of which is hereto annexed, whereby the said deceased agreed with the said Samuel C. Leslie, Jr., to convey to him, his heirs and assigns, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said contract, certain real estate described as follows: One quarter in common and undivided of a certain tract of land situated in the County of Aroostook, State of Maine, being part of Township Eleven (11) in the Seventeenth Range, west from the east line of the State and bounded as follows:—North by the north line of said Township; south by its south line; east by its east line; and west by a line drawn from the north to the south line of said Township parallel and six miles distant westerly from the east line aforesaid. That said deceased was prevented by death from making such conveyance, and that he, the said Samuel C. Leslie, Jr., has performed and is ready to perform all the conditions of said contract required of him. Wherefore, he prays that Albert H. Davenport and Frank L. Bartlett, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased may be authorized to execute deeds to carry said contract into effect.

Dated at Bangor, this Twenty-fourth day of February, 1905.

SAMUEL C. LESLIE, JR.

### STATE OF MAINE.

ARROOSTOOK, ss. Court of Probate. In Vacation March 2, A. D. 1905. Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.  
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.  
A true copy.  
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### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court held at Caribou, in and for the County of Aroostook, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord William, on said third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Robert Irvine late of Caribou, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to George W. Irving presented by George W. Irving, the Executor therein named.

Charlotte M. Burleigh late of Houlton, deceased. Final account presented for allowance by Albert A. Burleigh and Edwin C. Burleigh, Trustees and Executors.

Carrie S. Hill formerly Carrie S. Hayward, late of Chicago, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and who left estate to be administered in said County of Aroostook.

Petition for conveyance according to contents of certain real estate situated in the Town of Presque Isle, and being the same which was conveyed by J. Augustus Pratt and his wife, P. Pratt to Jarvis Hayward deceased August 11, A. D. 1887, and record d in the Southern District of Aroostook Registry of Deeds, in vol. 102, page 123, reference therein being had. Excepting so much of said land as he heretofore has conveyed to Charles A. Rand of Presque Isle, by the heirs of said Jarvis Hayward. Presented by Charles A. Rand.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge of said Court.  
A true copy.  
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.  
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### Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Hester Hamilton of Caribou, Aroostook County, Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the fifth day of April, 1904, and recorded in vol. 203, page 344, of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, conveyed to me, Albert J. Taylor, the following described parcel of real estate situated in that part of Caribou, formerly in Township Eleven, being a part of lot numbered One Hundred, and described as follows:—Beginning in the centre of the Madawaska Road, so-called, located on the easterly side of Madawaska Stream, at a point where the northerly boundary of the land formerly owned or occupied by Alfred Benjamin intersects said road; thence from said point as a place of beginning, northerly in said road to the southerly line of land owned or occupied by Robert Thompson; thence westerly on said Thompson's south line to the east bank of said Madawaska Stream; thence southerly along said easterly bank to said northerly line of said Benjamin land; thence easterly along said northerly line to point begun at. Reserving all shore rights previously conveyed by John S. Arnold to J. W. Gary, being same premises conveyed to said Hester Hamilton by John S. Arnold, by deed dated August 11, 1902, and recorded in vol. 192, page 506, of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds.

And whereas, the condition of said mortgage deed is broken, by reason whereof, I claim foreclosure and give this notice of my claim by mortgage on the above described real estate for the purpose of foreclosure.

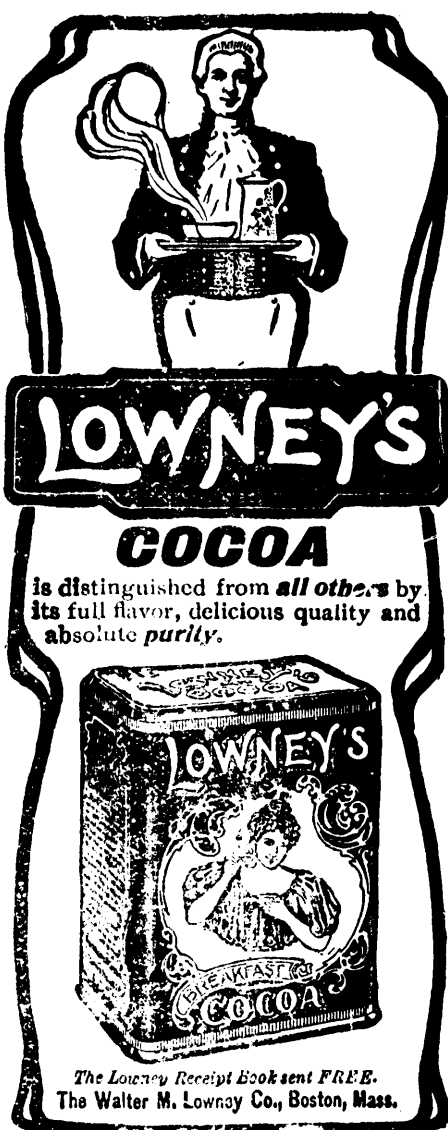
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**Notice of Foreclosure.**  
Whereas, William H. Hamilton, Jr., of Caribou, Aroostook County, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the Fifth day of April, 1904, and recorded in vol. 203, page 343, of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, conveyed to me, Albert J. Taylor, the following described parcel of real estate situated in said Caribou, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—A part of lot numbered Ninety-three (93) in that part of Caribou, formerly in Township Eleven, bounded as follows:—Beginning at the west end of the approach to the bridge across the Madawaska Stream on the limestone road where said road crosses said lot and stream; thence westerly along the centre of said road ten (10) rods; thence south at right angles to said road eight (8) rods; thence easterly and parallel to said road ten (10) rods; thence northerly eight (8) rods to place of beginning, and containing half an acre, more or less; being same premises conveyed to said William H. Hamilton, Jr., by William H. Taylor, by deed dated October 24, 1903, and recorded in vol. 202, page 378, of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage deed is broken, by reason whereof, I claim foreclosure and give this notice of my claim by mortgage on the above described real estate for the purpose of foreclosure.

Dated at Caribou, this First day of March, A. D. 1905.

ALBERT J. TAYLOR

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, William A. Cory of Hammond Plantation, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, in vol. 181, page 480, conveyed to me, the undersigned, the following described real estate situated in said Hammond Plantation, to-wit:—Lot numbered Two Hundred and Thirty-seven (237), and Seventeen (17) acres off of the north part of lot Two Hundred and Fifty (250) in said Hammond Plantation, formerly Township B., Range Two (2), W. E. L. S., and whereas, the condition of said mortgage is broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1905.

LELAND O. LUDWIG.

### Legislative Notices.

The Committee on Pensions will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Tuesday March 28, 1905, at 4 P. M. on a Resolution in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield.

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